

A Community Survey on Voluntary Assisted Death



I invite you to take part in a study, exploring people's views on voluntary assisted death (VAD), that is being conducted by researchers at Edith Cowan University in Western Australia. VAD may be defined as: Actively and intentionally assisting a person to end their life at their explicit request (most commonly, a medical practitioner assists a person to end their life).

Learning about the community's perspective on voluntary assisted death will help to inform policy, add to the body of knowledge, and place Australian views on the global platform. Your contribution would be significant and greatly appreciated.

To participate in the study, you need to be at least 18 years of age and be an Australian citizen/permanent resident living in Australia. Your participation will involve completing an online survey that comprises 43 different statements regarding voluntary assisted death, an invitation to list any further issues you consider relevant, and a request for demographic details, such as age, gender, and ethnicity. Participation in this survey is voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. No personally identifying details will be captured. Completing the survey should take no longer than 20 minutes of your time.

You can access the survey by holding the "Ctrl" key on your keyboard, placing the cursor on the following link and clicking the left button on your mouse:

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or by copying the pasting the following URL into your internet browser:

https://eaecu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdBvyGZr3x1uudw

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Chief Investigator:

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Thank You